



## Mr. Robert "Bob" Cory Bryar

December 31, 1979 - November 24, 2024

Mr. Robert "Bob" Cory Bryar, age 44, of Shelbyville, passed away Sunday, November 24, 2024.

There are no services scheduled at this time.

Bob was born, December 31, 1979, in La Grange, IL, to Robert and Nancy Terill Morgan Bryar. He was formerly the drummer for the band My Chemical Romance.

Survivors include, his mother Nancy Bryar of Darien, IL.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of the United States and ASPCA.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Bob, you helped shape MCR to be what it is today, you were an amazing drummer and we wish you could play just one more performance with us. Rock out in heaven my dude

Phillip Burnen - May 02 at 07:11 PM

SH

“ Sebastian Hanselman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Cory Bryar



Sebastian Hanselman - April 20 at 04:14 PM

SH

“ Bob you shaped my teen years with MCR and I got into drumming because of you. You were my idol and I loved you. MCR shows don't feel the same without you drumming away at your kit.

Sebastian Hanselman - April 20 at 04:14 PM

SS

“ Nancy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your son was a drumming marvel. I remember the three of us working together every day, you, Mary G. and I, and Bobby drumming away at one of those booths in front. A good kid, Mary he rest in peace until you meet again.

Sue



Susan Petrovich Sheehan - January 22 at 10:59 PM

SS

*Should be May he rest in peace.*

Susan Petrovich Sheehan - January 22 at 11:00 PM

CA

“ Bob... It still hurts to think that you're gone. Despite not knowing you personally, you were an important part of my youth, I admired your talent and looked up to you. Your dedication, your intensity, both the bright and the dark side of your personality were always inspiring, and you were a guiding presence when I felt at my lowest. I hope that, wherever you are, the pain and loneliness you experienced in life are gone, and you're resting, surrounded by your loved ones. I will always remember you and your legacy.



Constanza A - January 22 at 08:30 PM

PM

“ Prue Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Cory Bryar



Prue Mitchell - December 01, 2025 at 08:03 AM

MC

“ It’s been almost a year since you passing, Bobbie. Some days, knowing you’re finally resting, hurt more than others. Hopping you’re finally in a place full of light and love, waiting for us to join the parade you’re leading.  
Rest easy, we love you. ❤️



Mónica Cruz - November 10, 2025 at 08:31 PM

XE

“ Bob, I just knew about this news 10 days ago. Until this day, I still cry until today. I always admire him and hope one day I can meet him. I love MCR when I was 15 years old. And I never ever regret to buy mcr ticket concert in jakarta 17 years ago. It was the first time I saw you directly. His drumming skill always give me goosebumps. I still wish it's a dream. I will and always keep you in my memory. I hope you know that many people love you. My condolences for your mom, family and your friends. Love Xeni from Indonesia.



Xeni - September 15, 2025 at 05:21 AM

GM

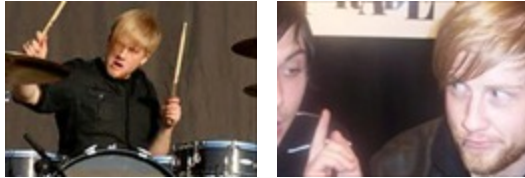
“ Grace Middleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Cory Bryar



Grace Middleton - August 24, 2025 at 08:42 AM

GM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Grace Middleton - August 24, 2025 at 08:41 AM

GM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Grace Middleton - August 24, 2025 at 08:34 AM

CI

“ I think about you a lot, Bob. Your music meant a lot to me. I could tell you were hurting based on some of the things you'd post, but I hope you're at peace now.

Cindy - July 14, 2025 at 07:48 PM

KA

“ RIP Bob. I will never forget seeing you play those drums live! I will also keep helping animals in your memory.

Karoliina - June 22, 2025 at 05:07 PM

VA

“ I will always remember Bob as the talented drummer for MCR!!! A part of me died that day, and I sincerely hope he found the peace he was looking for! Someone who loved animals could never be a bad person... Love, Bob. ❤️

Verard Alive - April 30, 2025 at 12:31 PM

ME

“ Marie Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Cory Bryar



Marie Evans - April 04, 2025 at 09:04 AM

FE

“ I hope you've found peace, Bob. My deepest condolences to your entire family, especially your mother.



Fernando - March 29, 2025 at 09:41 PM

SU

“ I'd like to send my very best wishes to Bob's family and loved ones after the terrible news of Bob's untimely passing in November. I cannot imagine how difficult recent months must have been.

Bob gave us his remarkable talents on music that has meant more to me than I can express here, and although they came to a parting of the ways I have always held Bob in the same regard as the rest of the band, and will continue to. I realise that I only have one facet of many of the person Bob was, and I am sure you have many fond memories.

Perhaps it is a little comfort that in his honour, and to pay the Ferryman, I have made a donation (before I saw your request on this page) to Williamson County Animal Center (who I understand he was involved with) and to CALM (Campaign Against Living Miserably, a UK mental health charity).

Thankyou, Bob. May you have found what you sought.

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**Sarah (Manchester, UK)** - March 28, 2025 at 11:14 AM

NA

“ I remember meeting and chatting with Bob back in 2005 when I was only 14. I wanted to say how kind of a person Bob really was, and how much of an impact he made while he was here in so many ways. He will forever be missed and will always be remembered. Gone far too soon.

Rest In Peace, Bob.

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**Nat** - March 16, 2025 at 07:22 PM

LB

“ I can't believe it has been more than 2 months since Bob's death. The day I found out I cried my eyes out and did so for about 3 more days. I remember the day he inspired me to start a band of my own and achieve my dream of being famous one day, hopefully, at least. Thank you, so much for being one of my motivators from afar to help me stop a suicide once in my life, sending prayers to the family and hoping that you are well and with Jesus as you should be.

Lune Bardill - January 27, 2025 at 01:12 PM

CH

“ It been two months since your death and you are missed by all your fans, you brought light to my chemical romance and you didn't deserve to die alone but now your at peace. Thank you for everything you have done thoughts and prayers to your family <3



Charlie - January 22, 2025 at 05:35 PM

ME

“ I still can't get over this. Sending so much love to Bob's friends and family right now. I hope he knew how loved he was and how much he will be missed. Rest well Bob, I'll never forget you .

marie evans - January 13, 2025 at 08:14 AM

AP

“ Bob, you will forever remembered for your work with MCR, your talent and your memory will carry on. Condolences to your family and friends. May you rest in peace

Angela Pearson - January 04, 2025 at 04:40 PM

MY

“ He was an important part of my life when I was a teenager who felt lost and misunderstood back then 2000's. I always called him "Bob, the good boy" because I always saw him shy, kind and silent. I have never could imagined the hell he was suffering inside his head, and I am so sorry for what happened to him. Repose in peace, Bob, from the bottom of my heart I hope you find the peace you needed. We will always remember you. Sendings hugs to his family. With love from Spain.

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**Myriam** - January 03, 2025 at 05:11 PM

KA

“ He shaped my formative years and it's thanks to him I met the most caring and loving people I've ever met and they've been my support system to get me through some rough times. Without Bob I don't think I'd be here today for the snowball of positive influence he had on so many lives.

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**Kat** - December 31, 2024 at 11:11 AM

ST

“ I'll never forget the first time I heard Welcome to the Black Parade. I was blown away and it wasn't because of the lyrics (which are amazing) but it was because of Bob's drumming. It gave me goosebumps. To this day, whenever I hear that song, I always rewind to 1:02 and listen to that drumming bit on repeat. Thank you for all you did for MCR and your dedication to animals. I will be making a donation in your honor on your birthday. You left an imprint on music and your memory will carry on. We will never forget you ❤️❤️

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**Stacy** - December 27, 2024 at 09:53 AM

LS

“ It's still such a big shock that Bob Bryar has passed. He was such a great drummer and he an integral part of the Black Parade era of My Chemical Romance. I will never forget him and think about him all the time. Wish I could have met him. I hope Bob finds peace ❤️

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**Linda Stubbs** - December 20, 2024 at 06:30 AM

ST

“ I was so sad to hear that Bob had passed. He was a huge part of my life. I have followed and adored My Chemical Romance for 20+ years and Bob was MY drummer. I met him once and he helped calm my anxieties and nerves. He will be missed but fondly remembered for his incredible skills as a drummer. May he rest in peace. Sending love and thoughts to his mother, family and friends.



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**Sophie Tipple** - December 16, 2024 at 02:23 PM

AN

“ *What began as a business relationship three years ago blossomed into a wonderful and cherished friendship. Bob had a truly unique soul, one that radiated love, silliness, and compassion—especially for his beloved fur babies, who were his entire world.*

*For those fortunate enough to know him, Bob had a big heart, though he reserved its depths for a lucky few. Witnessing his devotion to his animals was a testament to his kind and caring nature. Bob’s love for Fred and Michelle was unconditional, and his commitment to them and to the broader animal community was truly inspiring.*

*My husband and I are beyond devastated by his passing, and we can only hope Bob knew how much he meant to us and how deeply we cared for him. Bob, you were truly one of a kind. Thank you for being yourself, for all you did for animals, and for the love and laughter you brought into our lives.*

*You will be forever missed, dear friend.*

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**Andrea** - December 16, 2024 at 11:22 AM

NA

“ *Thank you for being my comfort drummer*



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**Nathalie** - December 15, 2024 at 05:20 AM

IM

“ *Isabella Meahl lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Cory Bryar*



Isabella Meahl - December 15, 2024 at 02:50 AM

IM

“ *Though I never knew Bob personally. He was a part of something that saved my life. When I was at my lowest My Chemical Romance was there for me ever since I was a little girl the news broke my heart I'm still having a hard time processing the news , but I know you're in a better place now. sending all my prayers to family and friends. Thank you so much Bob. I will always be grateful for you. Fly high Bob. -Isabella Meahl*

Isabella Meahl - December 15, 2024 at 02:48 AM

JA

“ *Bob was a wonderful neighbor to me! I was sad when he moved away from here about a year ago, and now I cannot believe he is forever gone* ❤️

Jan - December 10, 2024 at 02:38 PM



*Hello!  
How are you?  
Where did Bob live before?  
Does anyone know if he's buried there? He was an inspiration to many people, and it would be an honor to build a shrine in his memory.*

Fernando Largo - September 18, 2025 at 08:57 AM

MC

“ *Rest in peace, dear Bob. Thank you for inspiring us through your music and work. Your memory will carry on. ❤️*



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MC - December 09, 2024 at 06:05 PM

OL

“ *My favorite picture from his recent ones. Such a sweet soul. Sleep well, handsome. ❤️*



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Olga - December 09, 2024 at 02:26 PM

DY

“ *Bob, from a young age you inspired me and instilled in me a love for music I never thought I had in me. Hearing about your passing absolutely crushed me, and countless others. I am so very sorry. I cannot imagine what your family is going through right now. Rest in love. You will never be forgotten.*



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Dy - December 09, 2024 at 02:10 PM

OL

“ *The most hardworking, the most talented and the kindest person ever. Rest easy Bobbie, you deserved so much more. I will remember you always.*

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**Olga** - December 08, 2024 at 02:38 PM

RF

“ *Rented a ladder to him about a month ago. We couldn't believe it when he moved to the area when he told us who he was. Nice guy who seemed to love the dogs he adopted. He was doing some work to his house. When He told us he was in My Chemical Romance, we were surprised and had no idea.*

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**Ryan Fults** - December 07, 2024 at 09:42 AM



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How are you?  
Where did Bob live before?  
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**Fernando Largo** - September 18, 2025 at 08:57 AM